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# The Tacoma Facts

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## *MLK Birthday Celebrators*

Sen. George Fleming
Tacoma Urban League
President Tom Dixon

"Many of you may feel neither proud nor brave just now," stated Senator George Fleming, "this has been a sad year and will be a sad year for those who share the dream and commitment of Martin Luther King, Jr.," he said to about 250 persons who gathered at the Capitol to mark what should have been Kings' 53rd Birthday.

He discussed the plight of the State's black communities, unemployment, budget cuts in the aid to the poor, ect. Vernon Stone, of Lacey, Washington, the first black City Manager in Thurston County, talked about the pursuit of happiness, "human beings must be able to get love." He also spoke of jobs and dignity that appears to be absent.

Toni Neal

Toni Neal of Martin Luther King Singers from Ft. Lewis sung with great eloquence. As well as the Total Experience Choir from Seattle.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Progressive Women's Club celebrated their thier annual observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. last Sunday, Jan. 10, 1982, at Bethelehem Baptist Church.

Dr. Keith O. Boyd, Pastor of Mt. Tohoma Seventh Day Adventist, was the feature speaker who focuesed on faith of Martin Luther King and the love of God. Nearly $700.00 was raised during the services for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund.

The Club was organized to support and encourage greater appreciation of the moral and spiritual contributions of Dr. King.

## *HOME PHONE Increase*

At a press conference held January 19, 1982 Andy Smith, President of Pacific Northwest Bell insisted that PNB divestiture will not cause home phone increases...

On January 8, American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the U.S. Justice Dept. reached a historic agreement. It is probaby the biggest news story in business in this century, and it is one which will impact virtually every person in this country. The government dropped its seven year old antitrust case against the company, and the settlement calls for AT&T to divest itself of local service facilities in the 22 Bell operating companies, including Pacific NW Bell.

Over the past week, considerable news and editorial coverage has mistakenly reported that the antitrust settlement will dramatically increase home telephone rates. That is simply not true, said Smith.

William Baxter, the Department of Justice's antitrust chief, was joined by AT&T officers over the weekend following the Jan 8 settlement announcement in trying to set the record straight on the local rates issue. Baxter asserted, in a Sunday New York Times article, that "there is no reason in the world to think rates must rise because of the divestiture agreement."

Charles L. Brown, AT&T chairman of the board, also told the New York Times: "By itself the settlement will not lead to higher local telephone rates; they were bound to rise whether or not the settlement was reached."

While it is true that home telephone rates must be increased in the future, those increases are the direct result of continuing double digit inflation and the effects of competition in our business--not the antitrust settlement. Competition, which has been in the telecommunications business for over 10 years and is increasing and driving all of our prices toward actual costs, and inflation are the key reasons why prices for some services--particularly home phone service--are going up.

In short, the pricing of home telephone service to its actual cost because of inflation and competition is already a reality and has been in the making years before the antitrust case ever began, let alone the final settlement.

When asked if these changes price many customers right out of the home telephone market?

The answer is an emphatic no.

"our commitment to quality service remains unchanged. And, we'll continue to make available home telephone service that is affordable to the modest spectrum of society, said Smith.

## The Urban Unemployed

By Elliot Liebow

In America today, the chronically unemployed make up the core of a true underclass which feels excluded from full membership in our society.

Underneath this label of *chronically unemployed* is a human surplus--large numbers of able-bodies persons for whom society can find no useful role or function--whose growing size and estrangement are a serious threat to the physical and moral well-being of the nation.

Almost eight million people in the United States out of a workforce of 105 million are now unemployed. More than another million men and women are out of work but are not counted as *unemployed* because they are not actively seeking jobs. These *discouraged workers* have given up the search for a job or cannot find the courage to begin it.

In part, the destructive impact of unemployment arises from its unequal distribution across our society, striking first and hardest and repeatedly at those who can least withstand it, especially the poor, the young, and minorities. In January 1981, for instance, the unemployment rate for blacks was just under 13 percent but for black teenagers it was 40 percent for males, 33 percent for females.

While unemployment is a major source of poverty, it is also much more than that. Harvey Brenner of Johns Hopkins University has estimated that the 1.4 percent annual increase in the nemployment rate from 1970 to 1975 was responsible for 1540 suicides, 5520 admissions to state mental hospitals, 7660 admissions to state prisons, 1740 homicides, and 26,440 deaths from heart and kidney disease. Other researchers have discovered links between unemployment and family, divorce, and other personal and social problems.

How can joblessness be so destructive? How can the experience of unemployment reach so deeply into our lives affecting our health, our behavior, our very sanity, as well as some of the fundamental vlues and relationships of family and society? *Money* is an important part--of the answer; unemployment produces its destructiveness despite unemployment insurance, food stamps, and various forms of public assistance.

To understand more fully the connections between unemployment and, say, heart disease or suicide or family break-up, we must examine the meaning of work itself.

**The Meaning of Work**

We get much more from our jobs than wages to support ourselves and our dependents. Most of us look to our jobs for vacations, health cre, life insurance, protection against old age and disability, unemployment, and much else.

Indeed, it is primarily through the organization of work that we position people in society and define their relationships to one another. Our jobs determine to a large extent, the kinds of houses and neighborhood we live in, who our friends and co-workers are, and where and for how long our children will go to school. In short, jobs are a major mechanism for allocating social status and an important source of self-esteem and personal and social powewr.

To lose job, then, is to step back into powerlessness--personal and social no less than economic--and it is precisely their powerlessness that increases the unemployed workers' risk of the health and behavior problems identified earlier. Savings, employment insurance, or other family income may temporarily permit the unemployed(and their families) to go through the motions of living an ordinary life. But the ultimate threat to economic security is always there, for the unemployed executive no less than the janitor.

So is the diminished sense of effectiveness and self-worth. And the longer the worker remains unemployed, the deeper his seslf-knowledge that the community he lives in has no use for his services--that he is, indeed, surplus.

This sense of worthlessness is compound by our vision of American society as a meritocracy:each of us is rewarded according to our contribution; our worth is measured by what we get. This presumption makes it especially difficult for the the unemployed to blame *luck* or *the system* for their predicament; with few exceptions, they are forced to blame themselves.

**Personal and Social Merit**

There is thus a com bined assault on the unemployed worker's body and mind and on his or her relationship with others. Some individuals use the experience of being without a job to find a better one.

For others, the experience is deeply painful, even intolerable. These men and women, feeling powerless to change their condition, choose one or another way to ease the pain or to escape it althogether. Soe *choose* alcohol, drugs, depression, or striking out at anyone within arm's reach. Others *choose* cardiovascular, digestive-tract, or other stress-related diseases, thereby producing exactly the kind of health and behavioral problems that Brenner and others found to be associted with unemployment.

From this perspective, alchol, depression, colitis, heart disease, or family abandonment are functional equivalents of one another, and each of us *chooses* one or another way out of intolerable situations according to our age, sex, stage of life, sub-culture, or personal make-up.

To see the effects of joblessness in their clearest, most perfect form, however, we must look at today's *discouraged workers* who have chosen not even to look for a job, and at the minority children and youth of our central cities who seem to be destined for a life of perpetual unemployment as tomorrow's *discouraged workers* The signs are unmistakable:an unemployment rate of more than 60 percent for minority youth in central cities;and in the South Bronx alone, from 20,000 to 40,000 unattached children under twenty-one, mainly black and hispanic, living on the streets and in abandoned houses.

Clearly, the recent legal, social, and economic advances of most

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**Justice For The Children of Atlanta**

# WOMEN SPEAKS

*By Valerie D. Gordon*

*Athletes Deserve Our Support*

What does Tony Dorsett, Herschel Walker, Reggie Jackson Magic Johnson, Sugar Ray Leonard, and Arthur Ashe all have in common? You are right. They are all black male athletes.

We are always bombarded with these names plus hundreds of others through our selected media But can anybody name just two black female athletes? Think. How about just one?

If you can't name one, don't be surprised. Just join the ranks of millions of others whose minds draw a blank when thinking of black women with great physical stamina and skills. Why do you think that is so?

Is it because black women have succumbed to the myths that women are biologically inferior to men, therefore unable to compete in the athletic arena? Or, is it that women sports don't get the media attention they deserve incomparable to that of male sports? Simply, it is a combination of both.

First, let us deal with these myths: Women are less competitive and aggressive than men; contact sports harm women's productive organs and breasts; women cannot exert peak performances during menustration; competition in contact sports is not feminine; and men are inherently better athletes than women.

"Medical science has proven these myths to be glaringly untrue." In a K.C. Times article by Joan Whitlow: Dr. Christine Haycock, the first woman physician named to the American Medical Assoc. of Sports states, "There is no medical basis whatsoever keeping women from participating in any sport."

But the myths prevail.

Secondly, is the problem of lack of media coverage. Media, specifically newspapers and magazines do not cover women's sporting events as they do men. Most often just a few lines or a paragraph at the end of the sports section are donated to women's athletcis. Women train just as vigcrously for their events as men and proper media attention should reflect that.

But times are slowly changing. More and more women are breaking these myths and media have begun to give women the recognition they deserve.

Some examples of myth breakers include the 1957 Wimbledon and Forest Hills Champion, Althea Gibson who also became the first black international champion of tennis, and let us not forget the winner of three gold medals in the 1960 Olympics, Wilma Rudolph. Other black female superstars are not so widely known: Earlene Brown, the NAAU shot-put champion, discus champion and basketball

Anita Grant

star; Anita Grant, a Washington D.C. standout in tennis and basketball; and track stars Mildred McDaniel, Alice Coachman, Mabel Walker, etc.

But on the local level, our black community should applaud and support the 17 year old Gig Harbor High School senior, Ericka Harris. As THE NEWS TRIBUNE reports, Harris brought national attention with the fastest 400 meter run by any American woman of any age group in the last two years. She also won the 17-18 division 200 meters at the Athletic Congress USA Junior Olympics track meet last summer. These accomplishments along with breaking state records in three events warranted THE NEWS TRIBUNE sports staff to name her the 1981 woman of the year.

'I was shocked", Harris states when she found out about the honor. "I like to run. I've been running since the fourth grade." And hopefully her running will continue to pay off. She aspires to enter the 1984 and '88 Olympics, in addition to pursuing a business career at a four-year institution.

Harris is a good example of how untrue myths can be. She says she competes with males quite frequently at practice and quite frequently she wins. She also says she hasn't lost her feminity at all. "My special male friend encourages my running, she states. "He comes to all my meets and he is real supportive."

And she and other female athletes deserve our support, too. They have proven those myths holding women athletically inferior to men are just that, myths. As the media slowly gives women the attention they deserve, our support should serve as incentive for future female stars:, like Harris, to continue pushing for athletic excellence with the hopes that someday their names may gain the notoriety we so richly give to male superstars.

# Jean Watley's Who's Who

Next month is *Black History Month*. As long as I can remember, I have always been taught about our great black historians who are no longer living today.

While the stories are inspiring, I find it more inspiring hear about those great historians of today.

I have a plan, but I need your help. If there is anyone you know who has contributed to the history of Tacoma, please let me know. I would like to feature these people in the Tacoma Facts newspaper during the month of February.

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## Urban Un-employed

blacks and minorities have not been broad and deep enough to carry along those at the bt thickened: between 1964 and 1978 the unemployment rate for black men ages twenty to twenty four increased from 10 percent to 23 percent; the proportion not in the workforce climbed from 11 percent to 19 percent. Thus, in 1978, more than two in five black men in this age group were jobless, and almost one in every five was not even looking for a job.

This sharp decline in the work experience of black men has been accompanied by an equally dramatic increase in black suicides and homicides.

Not surprising, these young men have struck out at others as well as themselves, sometimes with such violence that we cannot make sense of it. Whatever the source of rage behind this *senseless* behavior, sustained unremitting joblessness is surely a prt of it.

We have created a true underclass--mainly but not entirely black and minority, mainly but not entirely based in major central cities--which sees itself as having been systemmatically excluded from full and valued participation and member ship in our society. Most members of that underclas still struggle for membership;others have retreated into private lives and private worlds, and still others strike back in anger and frustration.

Continued widespread unemplyment can only confirm and deepen the sense of exclusion that has created this underclass and is adding to it every day. It is difficult to imagine a greater threrat to public peace and good order and ot the human, socil, and moral values on which our society rests.

# Malcolm's Sports Report

**DOUGLAS JAY THOMPSON**

Age: 19 Height: 6-4½ Weight: 195
Sophomore forward
Hometown: Tacoma, Wash.
High school: Bellarmine Prep
HONORS: All-State, All-City, All-Tourney on high school team that was 24-2.

**Remember when Bellermine Prep went to the State Finals in basketball. There was a youngster on that team that could shoot the lights out of a basketball hoop. Doug Thompson "D.D.T." was his name. I ran into his mom and dad the other day and they told me, Doug was attending Taft College in Taft, California. In one game he had 26 pts and 16 boards. I remember when he went to St. Leos Grade School in the 7th Grade. He played in the Varsity team that won the 8th grade C.Y.O. Championship with a 10-0 record. He scored 33 points against star of the sea a team from Brementon. Keep up the good work Doug.**

**By the way, the coach of the team is Fernando Amorteguy. The ex-coach of Garfield. Congratulations go out to Dar'shon Hemphill for winning the Elks Hoop Shoot for the 10-11 year old girls. She made 19 out of 25 for first place. She goes to Auburn Saturday, Jan 23, 1982 to compete. If she wins there she goes to the Kingdom. Al and Penny Hemphill are the proud parents of Dar'shon they are behind her all the way. Last year she played on a boys 5th Grade Basketball team that won the championship. She is one good athlete, you will be hearing alot about her in the future. You can bank on that. Good luck, Dar'shon. The Shugolaff Bombers bounce the Sportsman Restaurant 88 to 82. Coach Walter Jackson really had his team together for this one. Martin had 19 Greghenly had 18. Carry Winters led the Sportsman with 29 points. Willie Dale had 26 points. The Bombers has taken the League lead with a 7-0 record. These two teams will play in about two weeks. That should be a barn burner. Woods Barber Shop Blasted the Al Davies 5th Graders 33 to 9. Alvia Finkley had 16 boards and 10 points for the winners. Rico Davis had 9 boards and 10 points. San Francisco to win the Super Bowl. Have any Questions or Ansers, please drop me a line. Malcolm, 1019 12th Street, Tacoma, Wa 98405.**


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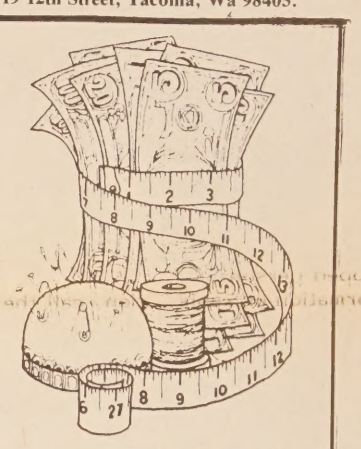

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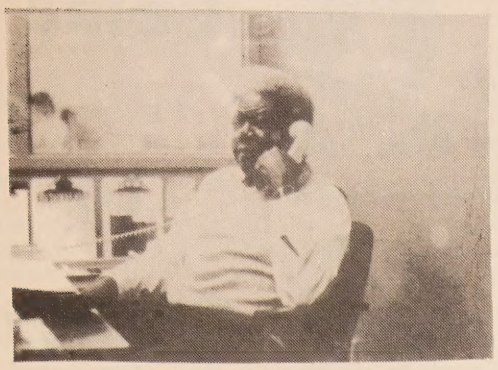

By Roger O.

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Call the Tacoma Urban League at: 383-4981, or walk-in at 2550 So. Yakima Avenue, and schedule an appointment.

## JOB WORKSHOP FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Improving the employment skills skills of disabled persons is the goal of a free workshop at Tacoma Community College, January 23, 1982. Job Search Skills Workshop for the physically and sensory disabled, part of T.C.C.'s, career information program, will be held in the T.C.C. Bldg. #7, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The workshop will feature speakers and discussions on job search techniques, employment rights, and workplace modifications for handicapped persons.

For information or registration, call the TCC career Information Center or the TCC Counseling Center.

## SAVE HEAT AND MONEY

Have you noticed a chill when you sit near your windows at night? Maybe you didn't realize it, but a single pane of glass has five times the heat loss rate of an uninsulated wall, and eleven times that of a wall with standard insulation. According to the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers, heat loss through single pane windows can account for almost 20% of the overall heat loss from an uninsulated house--and this percentage goes up as the rest of the house becomes more energy-efficient. A wellbuilt and properly installed storm or replacement window can cut window heat loss in half, while still letting in winter sunlight.

Many people hesitate to invest in commercial storm or replacement windows, but the familiar sight of windows covered with cloudy and tatered plastic sheeting is not particularly appealing. It isn't hard, however, to make a reasonably attractive and durable vinyl window at a cost of 40 to 50 cents per square foot. Mounting the windows on the inside makes them easier to put up and take down, helps them last longer, and makes it easier to seal them properly.

If you would like to learn about windows, you can attend a free public demonstration Thursday, January 28, at the Dupont Town Hall, corner of Barksdale Avenue and Dupont-Steilacoom Road (on the Dupont School District Campus). The program will start at 7:00 P.M., and is sponsored by the Tacoma-Pierce County Energy Information Center in cooperation with the town of Dupont. For more information, call: 593-6295 or stop by the Energy Information Center in room 241 of the County-City Building, Weekdays 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

According to a recent study by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) at Midway, Washington, an average house has a complete air change every hour and fifteen minutes. Yet other tests show that on a windy day the same house could have an air change every twenty minutes or even less. This means that your furnace must work four times as as hard to keep you warm--and you'll still probably have cold feet.

Several energy programs offered by the Tacoma Pierce County Energy Information Center will demonstrate caulking and weatherstripping techniques, and show samples of various materials available: Titled "Plugging the Leaks," the programs are free to the public, and will be held at the following times and locations: Wednesday, January 13, at 7:00 P.M., Sumner City Hall/Fire Station, corner of Alder and Maple, Sumner, WA: Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 P.M., Steilacoom Community Center (call the center at 588-3555 to pre-register); and Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 P.M., South End Neighborhood Center, 7802 South "L" Street, Tacoma, WA.

## *BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS CALENDAR*

The Tacoma Facts is currently preparing a Black History Month Events Calendar. All community service, church, business and college organizations etc are encouraged to submit your activities. Please include times, dates, locations, and persons of contact. For more ino call the Tacoma Facts, 627-5862.

Deadlines are every Monday, by 5 pm. For functions held during week of February 1lst the Deadline will be January 25 and published in the January 28 Tacoma Facts issue. For more info call the Tacoma Facts, 627-5862.

## TAX TIME

Its that time of the year, the tax time of the year, and the Tacoma Public Library System has cassette tapes with recorded instructions on how to fill out both the short form 1040A and long form 1040 of your Federal Income Tax forms. Included are instructions on how to fill out schedules A & B for itemizing deductions.

Prepared by the Internal Revenue Service, these tapes can be checked out just like a book and played at home on any standard cassette tape recorder or player. There's also a provision for stopping the tape at convenient points to finish working on a section of the form.

Persons using these tapes should have their tax forms and instructions available so that they can work right along with the tape. If forms and instructions are needed, they can be obtained from any local IRS office, or by calling the Toll-free, IRS Forms number, 1-800-542-7890.

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The Tacoma Urban League will select the three best essays and forward them to the National Urban League, where national winners will be selected by May 28, 1982. Essays should be submitted to the Tacoma Urban League, postmarked no later than March 19, 1982, with proof of the writer's college status or a current transcript from his or her high school, with a letter of intent to enter an accredited college from his or her senior advisor.

Last year Tacoma had two national winners, Janice Hayes, and Myra Quarles.

Essay guidelines and more information may be obtained by calling Royce Brown, 383-3006.


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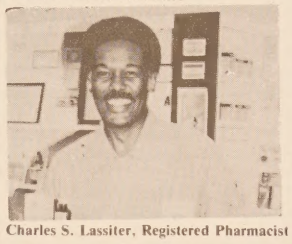

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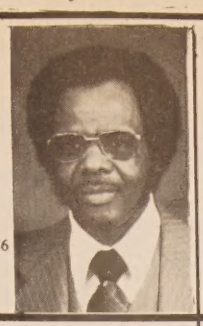

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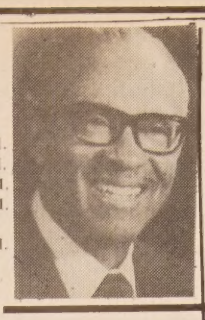

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Baptist Training Union.....6 P.M.
Evening Services.....7 P.M.
Midweek Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.....8 P.M.
Office 272-4949 Home 572-6299
Rev. E.S. Brazill, Pastor

## NEW COVENANT PENTECOSTAL' TABERNACLE

2156 So. K Street
Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Eve.....7:30 P.M.
Friday-YPCW.....7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Services at Evergreen Chapel, Ft.Lewis.....7:30 P.M.
Evangelist Mrs. E. E. Travis

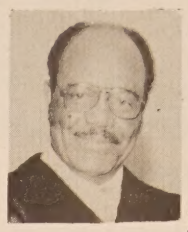
## NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1623 So. 11th Street
Radio Broadcast Sunday Mornings
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. KTNT-AM
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Worship.....11:15 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study.....7:30 P.M.
Friday Worship.....7:30 P.M.
Marriage & Family Counseling
Call 572-6785 for transportation
Bishop T.L. Westbrook

## EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

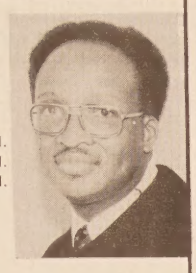
3575 Portland Avenue
Pastor's Residence Phone: 272-6415
Sunday School.....9:50-10:55 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service.....11 A.M.
Rev. & Mrs. M.C. Connally, Jr.

## ALLEN AME CHURCH



1411 So. Yakima 627-6855
Church School.....9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship.....10:55 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 P.M.
Serving God
Through Service To Mankind
Rev. G. Mansfield Collins, Minister

## BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

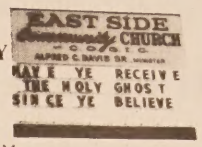


1723 So. I
Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.
Baptist Training Union.....6 P.M.
Worship Services.....11 A.M.,7:30 P.M.
Office 272-3309
**Rev. F. D. Bullock, Pastor**

## TRUE VINE COMMUNITY CHURCH COGIC

5715 No. 33rd (& Pearl)
Sunday School.....10 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:15 A.M.
Evening Worship.....7 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer.....11:30 A.M.
Tues. Bible Study.....7:30 P.M.
Thursday Evangelistic Service.....7:30 P.M.
Pastor Leo C. Brown, Jr.

## EAST SIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH C.O.G.I.C.




4420 Portland Ave.
Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Service.....11 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....7 P.M.
Tuesday Bible Study.....7 P.M.
Thursday Evangelistic Service.....7 P.M.
A. Davis, Pastor

## EVANGELISTIC CENTER CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

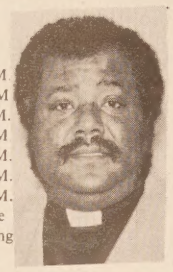
4814-108 Street S.W.
108th Street Near Bridgeport
Lakewood, Washington

Sunday.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service.....11:00 a.m
Sunday Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evangelistic Service.....7:00 p.m.

Res. Phone 472-9192

*Elder James Stanford*

## MARANATHA EVANGELICAL COGIC



1401 South "I" Street
627-1302 Office
759-5064 Residence
Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
YPWW Sunday.....6 P.M.
Sunday Eve Worship.....7:30 P.M.
Tues. Eve Bible Study.....7:30 P.M.
Thurs. Evangelistic Service.....7:30 P.M.
Family Night...1st Friday each mo. 7 P.M.
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Bro. Andrew J. Miller ,Pastor

## VOCATIONAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1810 Tacoma Avenue South
Tacoma, Wa. 98403
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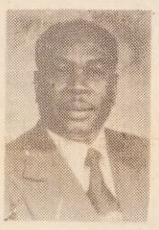
Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services.....11:00 A.M.
Tuesday Bible Study.....7 P.M.
Thursday Prayer & Choir Rehearsal.....7 P.M.
Servant: Bro. Emilio Encarnacion
572-7814

## NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

**618 North Puget Street**
**Olympia, Washington 98506**
**service Schedule**
**Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.**
**Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.**
**Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.**
**Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 P.M.**
**O.R. Pigford, Pastor**

## HOUSE OF PRAYER COGIC

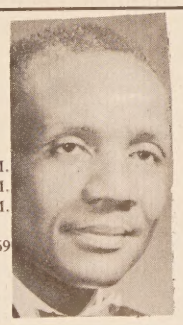


**6001 So. Warner St.**
**Sunday School.....10 A.M.**
**Sunday Morning Service.....11:45 A.M.**
**Y.P.W.W.....6 P.M.**
**Evening Service.....7:30 P.M.**
**Tues. Prayor & Bible Band.....7:30 P.M.**
**Wed. Night Junior Church.....7:30 P.M.**
**Friday Evangelistic Service.....7:30 P.M.**
**Tues. & Fri. evening pray.....7:30 P.M.**
**Church 475-7868 Residence 584-3670**
**Superintendent George Jackson**

## ST PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

2225 So. 19th St.
Tacoma, WA 98405
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship.....7:30 P.M.
Office 627-6422 Home 475-2274
Rev. Elijah Hankerson, Pastor

## MT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



1311 So. Eye St.
Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 A.M.
.....and 5:30 P.M.
Elder Raymond Cain, Pastor
Home No. FU3-5669 Church No. MA7-3569

## THE MOUNT TABOR BAPTIST CHURCH

2302 South Alaska Street
Tacoma, Washington 98405
Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services.....11:00 A.M.
B.T.U.....6:00 P.M.
Evening.....7:00 P.M.
Pastor 272-9036 Church 272-8911
Home 474-5446
Rev. Dan W. States, Pastor

## TRINITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:30 A.M
Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Evening Service.....7:00 P.M.
Wed Prayer Meeting
Bible Study...7:00 P.M.
Sat Bible Study.....1:00 P.M.
Dr. Moses Harris, Pastor
535-2774
3639 East K Street
Tacoma, WA

## *Edwards Temple*

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*1107 South 21st*
*Tacoma, Washington*
*475-8993 - 475-1467*

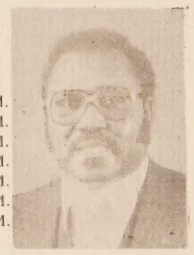
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Service.....12:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible.....8:00 p.m.
Friday Worship.....8:00 p.m.
Marriage and Family Counseling
Bishop Robert Edwards, Pastor

## *Brotherhood Church Of God*

1620 Adams
922-8302

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
KTNT Broadcast Weekdays..6:30 a.m.
Ivory Crittendon, Pastor

## UPPER ROOM C.O.G.I.C.



152 - 26 Avenue
Seattle, Wa. 98122
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:30 A.M.
Evening Youth.....6:30 P.M.
Evening Service.....8:00 P.M.
Tues. Bible Study.....8:00 P.M.
Wed. Deliverance Service.....8:00 P.M.
Fri. Young People's Night.....8:00 P.M.

## *Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church*

4406 E st Union Street
Seattle WA 98122
(206)325-4454

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:15 a.m.
Mission Service
Wednesday.....7:00p.m.

*Rev. Matthew Thornton, Pastor*

## HOLY TRINITY TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.

1016 So. 10th Street
Tacoma, Wa. 98405
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sun. Morning Worship.....11:30 A.M.
YPWW.....6:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening Service.....7:30 P.M.
Tues. Evening Service.....7:30 P.M.
Fri. Evening Service.....7:30 P.M.
Church Phone 272-2500
Pastor Apostle Bishop D. Brooks
O.C. Williams, Jr. Assistant Pastor

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*Full Surrender means Deliverance*
Sunday School.....10 A.M.
Sunday Morning Service.....11:30 A.M.
Evening Worship.....6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 P.M.
Rev. W.M. Brock, Pastor
Rev. L.R. Dearman, Asst. Pastor
Robert Crockrell, The Evangelist
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## CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

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Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:15 A.M.
Tuesday Bible Band.....7:00 P.M.
Thursday Eve. Women Workers.....7:00 P.M.

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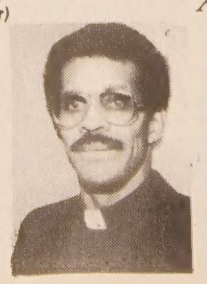
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....7:30
Friday Youth Night.....7:30

PASTOR: EUGENE SATTERWHITE
572-4982
2605 6th. AVE.

## Miles Memorial C.M.E. Church

1601 So. L St. Tacoma, Wa. 98405
(The Holy Ghost Corner)
*Sunday School 9:a.m.*
*Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.*
*Sunday Eve. Service 7:00 p.m.*
*Midweek Service*
*Wednesday 7:30 p.m.*
*Bible Study-Friday 6:00 p.m.*
*William H. Carter, Pastor*
*272-5812 - Res. 272-3987*
**Christain Methodist Episcopal**



# Come to Church Services

*We welcome news of your church and civic events.*

*Please address photos and copy to JEAN WATLEY c/o The Tacoma Facts or call*

***627-5862***

## *Scriptures*

Psalms 121

***"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber. The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from evil; he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.***

*Let Us Know What's Going On At Your Church*

# The Amen Corner

## REV. LEO C. BROWN, JR. DAY

Saturday, February 6, 1982 has been proclaimed Rev. Leo C. Brown, Jr. Day by the Mayor of Tacoma, Pierce County Executive and Governor of State of Washington. The schedule for official Proclaimation is as follows:

1. Tuesday, February 2, 1982 - Tacoma City Council at the County City Chambers
2. Friday, February 5, 1982, 9:30 a.m. - Washington State House of Representatives - House Gallery 4th floor, Legislative Building Olympia, WA
3. Friday, February 5, 1982, 10:30 a.m. - Washington State Senate - Location - Senate Gallery, 4th Floor, Legislative Bldg. - Olympia, WA.
4. Saturday, Febuary 6, 9182, 5:30 p.m. - Community Recognition - Location - Beacon Senior Citizen Center, 419 S. 13th St. - Tacoma, WA.

The public is invited to participate in this historic event of our community, in recognition of one of it's distinguished members and community leaders. For further information contact The Tacoma Facts.

### Founders Week

Altheimer Memorial C.O.G.I.C., will be celebrating founder's week Jan. 19th. - 24th. This is an annual celebration in honor of our late founder Bishop R.E. Altheimer. Various churches will celebrate with us Tuesday thru Sunday. Tuesday thru Friday Services will be at 7:30 P.M. Saturday nite there will be a banquet at Diamond Jim's restaurant on North 26th & Pearl. The public is invited to all services. Contact Mr. Wilson at 572-7499. There will be mortgage burning services Sunday at 3 P.M. A special book has also been compiled about the Bishop's life and works.

Thank-You

Miles Memorial CME Church will be selling chicken and ham dinners on Jan. 23,1982, starting at 5:00pm Donations will be $3.00. Call: 272-5812 for delivery service.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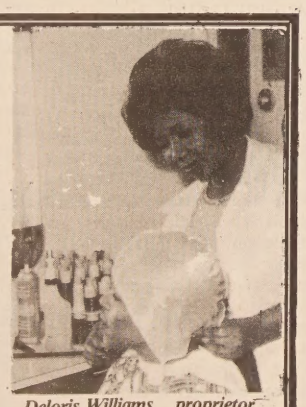

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BLESSING BOULEVARD can still be heard each Sunday Morning at 6:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. continue to send your announcements to the attention of Sis. Ollie Taylor - 1305 3rd Ave., sea. 98101 or to 1400-31st ave. So., Seattle, 98144. And you may call your prayer request in on Sunday mornings that number is 624-9650.


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January *23*, 1982 7:30 P.M.
Miles Memorial C.M.E. Church
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# WORDS OF LIFE

## Biblical Inspiration For The Week

*"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."*—John 10:10

1. *God reaches out.* Even when seeming to be beyond our sight, God reaches out to us with His loving and protective care.

He gives us room to try our own wings and to test Him if we will. But He is always *there,* reaching out to us.

We are never beyond His care.

*2. God wants us to be alive!* Those who receive God's gift of "life to the full" are joyous. As solemn as life is for all of us at times, those who live abundantly will find life's fun. They will find both humor and humaneness in each mistake on their own part or on the part of others.

They will find supreme joy in everything that touches life with wholeness, growth, success, fulfillment, peace, plenty, and God-likeness. God wants us to be alive.

*3. God wants us to be and to have only the very best.* Some translations of this text in John 10:10 use the words "to the full" in the place of the word "abundantly."

The ancient Hebrew psalmists who wrote along with King David had something of this sense, and so one of them could write: "My cup runneth over."

God wants our cups to be filled to the brim and running over. That is the kind of abundant life God gives.

## Prayer Poem

Samuel Stennett (1728-1795) was a Baptist minister in London. He was a remarkable preacher, and many of his sermons were published. He was also a poet and hymn writer of repute.

His hymn or prayer poem "Majestic sweetness sits enthroned" conveys a much-needed message of how God wills for all of us to see the Creator's life within ourselves, and so to grow in that kind of full, complete, or "abundant life."

*Majestic sweetness sits enthroned*
*Upon the Savior's brow;*
*His head with radiant glories crowned,*
*His lips with grace o'erflow.*

*No mortal can with him compare,*
*Among the sons of men;*
*Fairer is He than all the fair*
*That fill the heavenly train.*

*To heaven, the place of his abode,*
*He brings my weary feet,*
*Shows me the glories of my God,*
*And makes my joys complete.*

*Since from his bounty I receive*
*Such proofs of love divine,*
*Had I a thousand hearts to give,*
*Lord, they should all be thine.*

Are you giving to God first? Are you giving to God His due? Tithe through your church or temple each week.


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# *HEIDE'S PATCHWORK CORNER*

Heide M. Brown.

### *ALONE*

ALONE: Although I'm in a crowd.
Everyone's talking, they say nothing, real loud.

ALONE: What's wrong with me?
Do I have a problem, what could iut be?

ALONE: I was alright a while ago.
What's bothering me now, I don't know.

ALONE That's it!
I'm alone inside.
yet from myself I just can't hide.

ALONE: But wait, a Voice I hear.
yet from myself I just can't hide.

ALONE: But wait, a Voice I hear.
He speaks so softly, he's so near.

No more! He's in my heart.
He's given me a brand new start.

I'm no longer alone.
He'll never leave me for my heart is his home.

ALONE: ALONE: ALONE: ALONE:
JESUS:
BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK; IF ANY MAN HEAR MY VOICE, AND OPEN THE DOOR, I WILL COME IN TO HIM, AND SUP WITH HIM, AND HE WITH ME. Rev. 3:20.

### *GOD BLESS YOU MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.*

By Rev. Clifford E. Holland Jr.

From birth he was selected, his distiny forseen,
his magnificent role in life lay before him.
As a youth he was respected, his thoughts all clean
his message so strong none could ignore him.
From a family who knew, like the prophets of old,
that theirs was a son with a purpose.
Their fears for him grew as he spoke hard and bold,
rebuke his reward for his service.
His path ever straight, his head held high,
his vision was preached to the world.
Through violence and hate no one could deny,
the truths that his tongue unfurled.
In his own land he began his quest,
the search for a resolution.
Equality for all, nothing more, nothing less,
and the Rights of the Constitution.
I have been to the top of the mountain,
and have seen the promised land.
These words flowed like a fountain,
from the chosen, God sent Man.
I have a dream, he stated,
that someday men will unite,
Walking together unabated,
enhancing freedoms light.
We miss you Brother, yet your memory holds dear,
and your song we will ever sing.
"We Shall Overcome," without pain or fear,
God Bless You Martin Luther King.

### A PATTERN OF GOOD WORKS

**By Sandra Sedgewick**

A pattern of good works
is what we all should be.
Steadfast and unmovable
in all sincerity.

We must not persecute the Lord
gossiping about each other
or murmering or complaining.
We're still the keepers of our brothers.

We should not criticize our leaders
or bring to the church disgrace
If there is someone troubling you
Then tell him to his face.

A pattern of good works
an example I need to recall
I can not use myself so,
I'll use the best of all.

Look at Jesus!
He came here in the flesh too.
Yet there was no wrong found in Him.
Now tell me who shal hinder you?

A pattern of good works
is what we al should be
Steadfast and unmovable
in all sincerity.
(Titus 2:7,8)

**Do you write poems or short sayings? Don't let them sit on the shelf. Send them to: Patchwork, c/o Tacoma Facts, 1012 S. 12th St., Tacoma, WA 98403.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
**Olympia, Washington 98504**
**January 4, 1982**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Transportation Reception Desk located on the first floor of the Highway Administration Building, Olympia, Washington, until 10:00 A.M., or at P.O. Box 7667 Olympia, Washington 98507 until 9:00 A.M., On the dates shown below and will be opened and publicly read for the construction of the following improvement(s).

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waiver informalities in the bidding.

Those contractors wishing to submit sub-bids on the project(s) listed below must do so directly through the prime contractor. Names and addresses of the prime contractors by contacting the Department of Transportation in Olympia, Washington or by calling (206) 753-6004.

Prequalification of bidders is required except where otherwise provided in Plans and Specifications. Maps, plans, specifications and proposals may be obtained upon payment of the amount set forth below.

Informational copies of plans are on file with the Central Contractors Association (Seattle), the Office of the County Engineer of the County in which the work is situated; the Chapter offices of the Associated General Contractors of America in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and the offices of the District Administrators of the Department of Transportation where they may be inspected.

MINORITY CONTRACTORS' BIDS AND/OR SUB-BIDS ARE ENCOURAGED. TO ORDER PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING LISTED PROJECTS PLEASE CALL 753-9664.

Project Documents will be furnished for a non-refundable fee of:

Project Estimate: $0-$1,000,000, Fee: $5.00, Over $1,000,000, Fee: $10.00.

The improvement(s) for which bids will be received follow:

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*An Independent View from Capitol Hill*

**BY HON. GUS SAVAGE**
**First Black journalist ever elected to Congress**

ATHENS, GREECE--I am writing this column in the City of Athens, Capital of Greece, where one can inspect the amazing remains of the Acropolis and the Parthenon, structures well desined and built during a period of historic, intellectual, governmental, artistic and architectural achievement more than 2,000 years ago, before the New Testament was written--land of the ancient philosophers, of Aristotle and Diogenes, of Plato and Socrates.

So, to begin this column, let me greet you by saying Yasou, and if that sounds like Greek to you, it should because it is. It is Greek for hello.

Recently, a socialist, Andre Popandreou, was elected Prime Minister of this small mountainous country which connects eastern and western Europe, as well as Europe to the Arab world. Yet, the total land area of Greece is only 51,000 square miles, smaller than the State of Illinois by 5,500. Likewise, its population of 9 million is 2 million less than that of Illinois. Hence, Greece constitutes the southern tip of the eastern European Balkan Peninsula which juts into the Mediterranean Sea.

The temperature here hit 70 degrees today and I really appreciated it because I just arrived from freezing, snowbound London England, 1,500 miles northwest of here, a flight of about three and one-half hours.

And, incidentally, while in London, I checked out the predominatly Black Brixton community in the Lambeth Burrough of London where Blacks rioted last summer to protest police harassment and discrimination in jobs and in housing--problems and protests as American as baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Toyotas. The Blacks there are from the Caribbean area, mainly Jamaica. The highlight of my visit to London was the honor of addressing the 70th Anniversary Celebration of the African National Congress of the revolutionary movement, which one day soon shall liberate South Africa from fascism and apartheid.

The trade unions in South Africa are far more repressed and terorized and have been for a much longer time by the fascist regime there than has the currently, more publicized solidarity labor movement by the communist Polish gov ernment today. Yet, the Reagan Administration openly supports the tyranny in South Africa and repeatedly vetoes all attempts of the United Nations to vote sanctions against the dictator with one hand, while with the other, the Reagan Administration quickly levied sanctions unilaterally against Poland and also even against the Soviet Union for alleged encouragement of repression by the government of poland.

But let us turn our attention back to Athens, Greece, where I am now trying to adjust to the fact that when it is noon in Chicago, it is 8 pm here. And I think that is called "jet lag."

I am in Greece to address its National Peace Council, which sponsored my visit here. As I explained last week, I am on a speaking tour of Western European nations to encourage the mass demonstrations for world disarmament which are currently covering those lands and to learn and to be encouraged in my own commitment to disarmament by these movements.

Indeed, the peoples of the world must impose on the politicians of the world the compulsion to immediately reduce arms, especially nuclear weapons. The imposition of this political priority is essential for any substantial reduction of the defense budgets of the super-power nations and for shifting allocation of the gross world product back to peaceful purposes. Asubtantial and immediate reduction of so-called national defense budgets is a prerequisite to increasing jobs and decreasing prices in a world at peace.

Moveover, a reallocation of gross world products is a prerequisite for justice through a fair allocation for the economic development of Third World nations.

In other words, for jobs and justice, whether on the Southside of Chicago or in Africa or in Europe, the super-power nations, as the Bible says, must beat their swords into plowshares.

## TRANSPORTATION AND THE ELDERLY

There are several modes of transportation for our Senior Citizens. There is the Pierce Transit Mini-bus, along with the regular Pierce Transit Busses with the added attraction of an elevator-front-end which lifts up and down for the wheelchair citizen, charging just 10¢ or their Medicare Card. Then there is the Shuttle service, available wherever the Transit reaches. This is available for those who cannot physically use the rugular bus. The shuttle will take a person to the doctor's office to obtain the needed certificate. The cost is 10¢ a ride. Shuttle use requires at least 24 hour notice, and is available Monday through Friday from 7 am to 5:30 pm.

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The Pierce County Community Action Agency has a fleet of five vans. Four of these are located at senior centers in the more rural areas of the county. The other goes one day a week to other centers. These vans take persons to meals, shopping, to doctor's offices and for some recreational trips.

Several independent senior centers have their own transportation and do thier own scheduling for their own participants. Senior centers have very different ways of meeting the transportation needs of the seniors. They vary from the total reliance on the transit system to total responsibility for transportation. There are many other sources of transportation in your area. Check with the Senior Citizen Center in your area.

## OVER 40 REVUE

*NDABA Sponsors 'Over 40 Revue'*

For the second time around, the NDABA Cultural Ensemble, is sponsoring an 'Over 40 Review' at the Fellowship Hall of the Masonic Temple, located at 47 St. Helens Avenue on January 30 at 8 p.m. This fun-filled, star-studded variety show will feature a host of local talent who will perform dances, songs and comedy acts of the past.

The revue, coordinated by Dorothy and Daisy Stallworth will highlight the unlimited talents of those over 40. Emceed by Dr. Dewey Tuggle and Choregarphed by Harriet Williams, the review also stars Leonard Baldwin, Charlotte Breckinridge, Tom Cosey, Judge Davis, Bil Moss, Naomie Johnson, Sarah Gordon, Ann Caffee, Lillian Jasper, Scottie Burgess, Dewey Parker and many others.

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